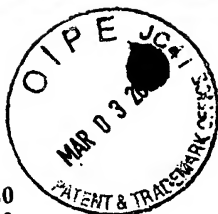


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/052,549

Examiner: M. Pizarro Crespo

Filed: January 23, 2002

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING NONVOLATILE  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) The semiconductor integrated circuit device as defined in claim 1, wherein:
- a buried insulating layer is formed between the two side insulating layers disposed in contact with the first and second control gates; and
- the buried insulating layer covers the adjacent first and second control gates.

Please add new claims 13-19 as follows:

- 13. A semiconductor integrated circuit device having a memory cell array in which nonvolatile semiconductor memory devices are arranged in a matrix with a plurality of rows and columns,

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